

**REISSUE APPLICATION  
DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE**

Docket Number

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I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Sony Corporation  
and the title of my position within said assignee is:

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

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Patent Number <b>5,793,779</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>August 11, 1998</b>

Title of Invention

**OPTICAL DISK HAVING A PARTICULAR FORMAT TO STORE USER-SELECTED DATA, SUCH AS VIDEO DATA OR COMPUTER FILES, INCLUDING A DEDICATED TOC REGION**

I believe said inventor(s) to be the original, first and sole or joint inventor(s) of the subject matter with is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
**OPTICAL DISK HAVING A PARTICULAR FORMAT TO STORE USER-SELECTED DATA, SUCH AS VIDEO DATA OR COMPUTER FILES, INCLUDING A DEDICATED TOC REGION**

the specification of which

is attached hereto  
 was filed on March 7, 2000 as reissue application number 09/522,786  
and (if applicable) was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s):

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
06-074444	Japan	19 March 1994	

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States *provisional* application(s) listed below.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or §365I of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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08/405,852	17 March 1995	Patented
08/457,844	01 June 1995	Patented

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all that apply)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.  
 by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.  
 by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

US Letters Patent No. 5,793,779, failed to include a combination of features including a diameter less than 140 mm, without a recital of a particular thickness, in combination with providing a table of contents (TOL), and a track pitch in the range between 0.646  $\mu$ m and 1.05  $\mu$ m as recited in allowed Claims 65-66.

A second error upon which reissue is based is that original Claims 1-64 failed to cover more or less than the inventor had a right to claim in the patent. New Claims 65-66 address the first error, and new Claims 65-72 address both errors.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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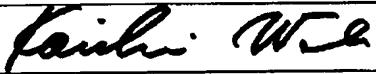
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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